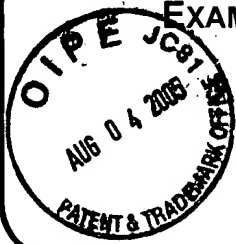


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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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- b. ☒ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other _____

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

Further to the final action dated May 18, 2005 and to the Advisory Action dated July 19, 2005 received in the patent application identified above, Applicants request continued examination of this application with claims amended as set forth herein.